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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Timely Assistance Saves W. J. Hill and Lewis H. from Drowning

By a hair's breadth, Messrs. W. J. Hill and Lewis H. were rescued from death by drowning last Thursday.

They were engaged in repairing a water gap across Piney creek on W. B. Cridder's farm. Horning was in the water, and undertook to swim across a deep hole, holding to a piece of wood. Thinking he had crossed the danger line, he undertook to walk out, but the water was too deep and he went under, when Mr. Hill went to his rescue. When Mr. Horning was brought to the surface by Hill's strong arm, the drowning man clutched Hill around the head and both went under, and in a few moments both were struggling for life. Ernest Hill then went in and succeeded in breaking Horning's hold on his father and shoved the half-drowned boy to shallow water. While he was doing this W. J. Hill sank, and Mr. W. B. Cridder came upon the scene, and taking in the situation, he plunged in and after a struggle succeeded in raising the fast sinking body of Hill, and the four men were at last on terra firma, all exhausted and two almost down. Mr. Cridder is an old man, and in poor health, but without his prompt action, Mr. Hill would have drowned, and it was a close call for two lives.

ATTACKED BY A HORSE.

A Stallion Savagely Plunges Upon Mr. James Freeman.

Saturday Mr. James M. Freeman bridled and led a stallion from his stall on Pierce & Son's farm near town; the horse, as usual, was allowed to play around at the end of the halter; as he passed behind Freeman, the latter turned to face the animal, and in the twinkling of an eye, with one savage bound, the horse nabbed the man by the shoulder, raised him from the ground and shaking him as easily as a dog would a rat, threw him to one side and leaped over the senseless form of his victim. It was all done so quick that the two men present had no time to interfere. Mr. Freeman soon regained consciousness, was brought to town and his wounds were examined. The flesh was torn on the shoulder, arms bruised and he had received a blow on the head. While none of the wounds are dangerous they are severe and it will be some time before the effects of the shock will disappear. The horse had always been docile and the attack was a surprise; and those who saw the attack say the escape of Mr. Freeman with his life was no less a surprise.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Emma Bailey has filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking for a divorce from her husband W. B. Bailey. The petition states that they were married in this county in 1884, and lived together until May 6, 1899, when, the plaintiff alleges, she was forced to abandon their home on account of the cruel and inhuman treatment she received at the hands of the defendant. She also asks for alimony in the sum of \$500.

Died in the Asylum.

Thursday night Henry Wood died in the asylum at Hopkinsville after a few hours' illness. He was a son of the widow Wood of the Shady Grove section; his brother John Wood went to Hopkinsville Friday and brought the remains home for burial. Henry had been in the asylum about a year. Previous to his affliction he was a most excellent young man, and had many friends.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure piles and they stay cured.—J. H. Orme

The troops under Maj. Gen. Lawton have cleared Cavite province of the rebels. Heavy loss in killed and wounded was inflicted upon the insurgents, but again the American Generals were disappointed in their hope of trapping and capturing a large body of the enemy.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
Are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safe guard in the family.
Jas. H. Orme.

A MOUNTAIN FUED.

Baker is Killed From Ambush and the War May Break Again

Manchester, Ky., June 12.—As a result of the assassination of Tom Baker, while standing at the opening of the guard-tent in the court house grounds, Saturday afternoon, this place is still in a ferment of excitement.

Re-enforcements have come from the hills to the Whites and Howards, who are in possession of the town. They are exulting fensively over their arch enemy by singing doggerel on the death of Tom Baker. The Howards expect an attack, but the Baker, since the murder of Tom Baker, have no leader, unless Gen. Garrard, in spite of his great age, should accept that office.

All night last night rifle shots were heard in the outskirts and immediate vicinity of the town, but no casualties have been reported.

After Tom Baker, the head of the Baker faction, met his tragic death at the hands of an assassin whose deed stands alone the coldest-blooded in the history of Kentucky feudal wars, the State militia under Col. Williams with Wiley, Jim Dee and W. B. Baker, shorn of their arms, left over the mountain road for Barbourville, where the charges of murdering Burch Storrs and Wilson Howard will be tried on a change of venue granted by Judge Cook.

Baker when shot was in his tent and within seventy feet of the assassin who fired from Sheriff Beverly White's house diagonally across the street. Baker told his wife that he was tired and would stand up for fresh air and when he did so a bullet pierced his breast. The battalion of militia charged White's house. They found the gates locked and the doors barred, but the boys in blue broke the locks and bars and found inside nothing save a stock of Winchester rifles. Upon examination one of these guns was found to contain a freshly exploded cartridge and it is this which sent the leader, miasma through the heart of the feud leader.

A hat marked with Sheriff White's name was found near the window through which the murderer escaped. Sheriff White, however, denies that he did the shooting. His brother was one of the men killed by the Baker faction.

John G. White, of Winchester, Ky., accompanied by Hiram Bolin and a man named Prophet, who figured in the French-Eversole feud, are one the scene, it is alleged, to take the White end of it.

It is stated that Special Judge A. King Cook will order a special grand jury and attempt to indict the slayer of Tom Baker, but the fact that Judge Cook is not the regularly elected Judge may delay the matter.

SELF SUSTAINING

Are the Kentucky Prisons Under the New Management.

Frankfort, June 10.—Under the new management of the three democratic commissioners selected at the last legislative session in two penitentiaries have been self-sustaining for the first time. This fact is shown in the report of the commissioners for May, just made public. It shows excess of receipts over expenditures at the two prisons for the month just closed to be nearly a thousand dollars. The report shows that with 1,290 inmates the earnings of the Frankfort prison were \$10,823.19, while expenses were \$8,733.88, an excess of \$1,889.31. In May, 1898, under the old contract system, the expenses of the prison were \$23,473.32, and the earnings \$19,351.02, a deficit for the month of \$4,122.30, when there were 1,405 convicts. The May report for the Eddyville prison shows expenses of the month to be \$3,898.88 and earnings \$2,842.45, a deficit of \$1,056.43. For the month of May 1898, the earnings were \$1,726.14 and expenses \$4,030.02. The deficit at the branch prison of \$1,056.43 deducted from the excess of the main prison \$1,889.31, leaves a balance June 1, of \$832.88.

J. A. Shear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung trouble.
Jas. H. Orme, Druggist.

DIVINE HEALING

Christian Science and Fanaticism—How the Three Doctrines are Practiced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Man is incapable of sin, sickness and death, inasmuch as he derives his essence from God, and possesses not a single original or undivided power.

He has no freedom of will and no moral responsibility.

The sick are healed and the sinful made holy by bringing to the consciousness of the patient or disciple the knowledge of his perfectness and spirituality, with which disease and sin are not compatible.

Banish from thought all necessity of disease and power of supposed material law to cause disease; replace sick thoughts by beautiful thoughts, selfish thoughts by loving thoughts, sinful thoughts by holy thoughts—do not believe in the reality, permanence or substance of matter, but use matter as if it actually had reality, permanence and substance.

The Bible is all right—only it must be interpreted by Mrs. Eddy.

The Bible reveals man as made in God's image, and the real man is therefore spiritual and perfect in his essential nature, and sin, disease, sickness and death are only mortal beliefs about man, not realities.

Payments for "healing" are accepted because the healers would starve otherwise.

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Based on verses 14 and 15, chapter 5, of the Epistle of James:
"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church; and let them pray for him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."
"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick; and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him."
God is the Omnipotent Power relied on to perform cures.

Those who desire health are anointed with oil; then all join in prayer to God to heal the sick.

Prayer is the medium of communion with God; the anointing with oil is not considered in any way as a charm, or voodoo, or efficacious, except that the Bible, in the verses above quoted, requires that it is done.

Faith in God's power to effect a cure is essential. All ills are cured if faith is absolute.

In assemblies of fanatics the presiding officer anoints each one and prays over each. No cure is expected at the moment. It comes with the complete subjugation of the patient to God's will.

FANATICISM.
The Lynne Holy Ghosts kicked an old woman who had been unable to move for years, so as to get the devil out of her and make her walk.

In Russia the "Underground People" sent themselves up alive in cells to die from starvation and save their souls.

In India fakirs walk on red-hot coals through religious fanaticism.

In Japan the Shintoists walk through flames as part of their devotions.

In Africa the leawiyah eat glass, nails and prickly pear thorns.

In Nebraska a sect destroys the eye-sight of its members.

In Kentucky the Equality Communion "slow" everything to go to waste rather than that anyone should have more than another.

In New Mexico the Penitentes crucify members of the sect.

In Missouri the Angel Worshipers believe in the efficacy of the "Holy Kiss," each communicant kissing all the others.

In Pennsylvania the Vitalists believe that all drugs are poisons.

Members of a Kansas community wore red masks at all times.

The "Order of Holiness," denounces marriage as ungodly and labor as unnecessary.

The Kneel Benders never walk upright.—From New York World.

OVER THE WEST.

Dr Lowery Write of His Long Jaunt to the Pacific Ocean

CHICAGO, ILL., June 4.
ED. PRESS.—
On leaving home one month ago, a great many of my friends insisted on me writing them, and I have been so busy that it was impossible for me to do so. Now if you will kindly permit me, I will take pleasure in addressing them through the columns of your paper; in this way, one letter will suffice for all.

I little dreamed when I left home that I would be absent over two or three weeks, now I see that it will be fully as many months. Yet the places that I have visited have been so pleasant that I could not refrain from remaining longer than I anticipated, and if I have disappointed any one I beg to be excused. And another thing was, it has been my desire to attend a Post Graduate School of Medicine for several years, but there has never been a time that I could leave on account of some one being sick, and now that I am out, I will make one trip answer for all.

Letters from home inform me that you have had a world of rain during the past month, from my observation it has been universal. All the way through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and the west I noticed indications of a vast amount of rain, except through Western Kansas, Colorado and a portion of Idaho. Well, the question has been asked me by several, "how do you like the west?" Well, there are some portions I like splendidly, while others I do not like. Oklahoma is the prettiest country I ever saw. I do not think it would be possible to make any improvements on the land, and the people there are making all the other improvements necessary. The farmers are wonderfully encouraged over their prospects of crops; wheat there is the finest I ever saw. When I left there three weeks ago it was heading, and any way you looked it was one continual sea of wheat. Several farmers told me that they would not give a man a cent to insure their thirty bushels per acre. And for three years, in fact ever since the sod rotted, they have made crops equally as good. Each farm consists of 160 acres, and on an average each man has 100 acres of wheat. Now 100 acres at 30 bushels per acre for three years at prices it has been and you can easily see why they are prosperous. Another good feature of the country is the roads—perfectly level and smooth. An old classmate friend of mine, Dr. C. E. Laker, told me that they frequently run races in buggies. My visit of eight days in Blackwell was enjoyed immensely, so much so in fact, that I regretted leaving. But I told them adieu. Taking the Hutchinson Southern railroad to Hutchinson, Kansas, where the Kansas State Musical Jubilee was in session. All the country between Blackwell and Hutchinson is nice but not so good as that in the immediate vicinity of Blackwell. From Hutchinson I took the Santa Fe Route to Colorado Springs, Col., where I spent one day visiting "Pikes Peak Garden of the Gods," etc. I will not attempt to enter into a detailed description of the scenery around Colorado Springs for it is not in my power to describe it, while there I called on several of my old Carversville friends, O. G. Everson, J. M. Holliman, Mrs. Lita Gilbert, formerly Breeden, who I found doing well. Leaving Colorado Springs by the Colorado Midland railroad through Leadville over the Rockies through snow, some places 10 or 12 feet deep. This road has been blocked most all winter with snow, and now they have narrow gauges, just room for trains to pass many miles on the route. The scenery through here is grand, snow capped peaks above you and hundreds of feet below you and gushing streams of water. Tourists favor this route on account of it being unparallelled for magnificence and variety of scenery. Up and up you go till finally the summit is reached and you are nearly 1200 feet above the sea level. Some people experience a difficulty in breathing, I did not, but found it extremely difficult to keep warm. When I left Kentucky it was very warm and I was dressed for warm weather, and I had to exercise to keep from freezing. At Glenwood we took the Denver and Rio Grande to Ogden, Utah; this route is principally through a dry desert country, only where they irrigate. Salt Lake is a beautiful

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place; the Mormon temple is as fine a building as you see anywhere. Ogden is a nice place, it reminds me of a horse shoe hook in the mountains, snow capped peaks all round the city. From Ogden I took the Oregon short line to Portland; this is an interesting country, almost all new, and a great portion uninhabited only by Indians. The Umatilla reservation is on this line and they have a nice country. At Umatilla Junction we strike the Colorado river and follow its banks to Portland; now the scenery is grand, on one side the towering Cascade mountains, and waterfalls on the other, and the Columbia with its beautiful waters. This was my first opportunity of seeing fishing done by machinery at the various falls, you see large water wheels, they look to be 20 or 30 feet in diameter with nets on the ends of the paddles, and as the current revolves the wheel, it dips up the fish. Numerous cannery factories are established all along the river and they catch fish by the boat loads. The prettiest scenery of all is the Bridal Veil falls which is in the Cascades, just before you reach Portland. The road is on a narrow bed between the foot of the mountain and river, and the falls seem to be almost right over you; it seems that the water is coming right down on you. It is a large stream and falls nearly eight hundred feet. From Portland to Seattle we take Southern Pacific and pass over a fine new country which is practically undeveloped. I reached Seattle six days after leaving Blackwell. Now as to Seattle, I wish I had time and space, but I will only say I like it better than any city I have ever seen. It is a city of 80,000 people built on hills, extending 14 or 15 miles on Puget Sound, and extending back five or six miles to Lake Washington, also Lake Union, Green, etc. Its hills and lakes, railroads and ship connections make it a beautiful city. I met a great many Kentuckians there and they are Kentuckians still, their hearts have the true beat, that same hospitality stays with them. I shall ever remember them for their acts of kindness shown me while there, and I am happy to say that some of them have made fortunes, and all seem to be doing well. I remained in Seattle nine or ten days and had a fine time fishing and feasting. When a Kentuckian meets a Kentuckian in Seattle he takes him in and treats him royally, and I regretted leaving when I did, for I left two invitations to dine unfinished. I would love to write more about fishing here but space will not permit. But when you want to fish go to Seattle, and I hope you will have better luck than Dr. Mott and I did. We fished in the Sound and caught nothing, but out at Lake Washington we caught lots of them all sizes and kinds; I never saw anything that looked like some of them they looked like their heads were on crossways. You see all nations here, ships from all countries, large houses without doors, have never been closed since built. Business here is just about the same on Sunday as Monday. Gold is still the talk, gold, gold, the Klondike is on the tongues of everybody. They tell you of old oil cans full of gold cutting the legs off their boots and filling them with gold, of boxes overflowing with gold and nuggets. They repeat Aladdin's lamp stories of two, three and five hundred dollars in gold washed from a single pan of sand and gravel, of ships coming back to Seattle laden with gold, and with all this I see many in Seattle who have been to Klondike and returned without a cent, and are waiting to get money from home to return, and my opinion is where one succeeds, fifty fails. I intended re-visiting the Southern trip through Arizona and New Mexico, but I got enough sand and dust going out through the deserts of Utah and Colorado, and they say the Southern route is worse, so I took the Great Northern for Chicago, and shall never regret it. I wish I had time and space to describe this Northern trip, it is fine, but I have already consumed so much space and am not half through. This trip goes directly north along the sound till within a few miles of the British domains and then turns eastward through Washington, Idaho, Montana, Dakota, Minnesota, then southeast through Wisconsin, via Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago; passing through the greatest wheat country in the world—the Dakotas—where I saw some just sowing, and lots just coming up; it seemed so strange, for just about two weeks ago I had seen wheat heading in Oklahoma, and I expect they are harvesting now. I

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a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

Twenty Years Ago

The Press rounds out its twentieth year with this issue. As we are no much given to the habit of wasting breath in "blowing our own bugle"—preferring that our work, rather than our words, tell the tale of the twenty years that have swiftly, and without unpleasantly, glided by, we have no personal reminiscences, nor pointed pages of history to set before our readers. The county has grown in many respects since June, 1879, and the Press flatters itself that it has assisted along some lines in that growth. The Press has grown since June, 1879, and the good people have assisted in that growth, hence has each not been benefited by the existence of the other? As there is still room for growth, in both, and as each knows the other after a journey of twenty years together, may they not still be benefited by keeping company? The Press believes so, and in pondering over this, a glorious opportunity for recounting the past and dishing up some "lumpy sentiments" presents itself, but this is the age of practical things, now if you think so, please drop the little amount you owe us on our counter at the earliest date possible. For twenty years we have not intentionally printed a lie, and now as we close up the two decades, we are not going to deliberately cast a shadow over that beautiful record by even jarring the atmosphere in which truth lives, therefore when we tell you that we need every dollar due us, you may write it down as A FACT.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists convenes at Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Jim Jeffries has punched a hole in Bob Fitzsimmons' claim to the championship of the world as a heavy weight prize fighter. They fought at Coney Island, Friday, and in the eleventh round Jeffries hit Bob on the jaw and the champion went to grass and had to be carried out of the ring.

There seems to be some mistake about the report that Judge Pratt is running for governor. Up to date there is but little evidence to corroborate the report.

Mr. H. L. Morgrove has resumed the publication of his paper at Sturgis. The new paper is christened The News Journal and is a likely youngster.

An exchange referring to a convention asks for "fair play." The time is past when there is any "play" in politics—it's all business now a days.

Gen. Hardin's brother, Ben Lee Hardin, made a speech at Hopkinsville Saturday presumably in behalf of the ex-Attorney General. The Kentuckian says: "The only thing that excited comment was an apologetic reference to Dick Tate, which was regarded as a bad break."

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Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$20 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores.—After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

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W. J. Stone.

Next Saturday, June 17, at 2 P. M., the Democrats of Crittenden will assemble at Marion to express their choice for a candidate for governor to be voted for in November. Three men are seeking the honor, and as earnest, conscientious men and Democrats, those who assemble ought to be governed by a desire to do thing that will best serve the interests of the party, and thereby, as we believe, the best interests of the State.

This we believe can be done by the nomination of Hon. W. J. Stone, of our neighboring county of Lyon. He is a plain man of the people—a man whose calling in life is and has been along the same line as that of the great mass of the people of the county and State. He met the same hardships made the same struggles that have come and are coming to nine out of every ten men in the county, and it is but natural that his thoughts and his sympathies are with the men who toil in the field.

He has been in positions where the courage and the honesty of men were put to the test, and as an humble toiler in the ranks of those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, as a soldier on the battlefield and as a representative of the people in Congress he has shown his patience and energy, his courage and devotion, his honesty and faithfulness.

As a free silver Democrat, he began the fight for true bimetalism in Congress in 1890, in 1892 he introduced a free silver bill, strongly advocating its passage, and all along the line his record unerringly points to the financial policies embodied in the Chicago platform of '96. Because he voted along with other good free silver men not for a bill, but to put it upon a final vote that it might be effectually killed, there are those, who, hoping to profit by his downfall, charge him with voting for the bill, and they raise a hue and cry and state just so much of the facts as will serve their purpose, leaving the complete story untold. They go out with their telescopes, scan the horizon from his boyhood on the farm, look into an honorable career in the Kentucky legislature, peer into ten years' work in Congress and then announce that the only thing their Argus eyes can find that is not to their liking, is that a bill before Congress was discussed and re-discussed, and the best way to get rid of it, and to test men upon it, was to take a vote, and Capt. Stone voted to take a vote. That's all there is of it.

On State issues he has expressed himself without equivocation, and while his position on the school book question, corporations, and other matters of vital importance to the people is known, some of those who have attempted to distort Capt. Stone's record think these issues should not be "logged" into the campaign.

He is connected with no faction, and has no enemies in the party, and will poll the solid vote of his party.

Besides these potent reasons, he is our neighbor—a home man, a good home man, and as such is admired and appreciated in this section irrespective of politics, and as governor he would reflect credit upon this section of the State. Every Democrat in the county will show honor and respect and loyalty to his own home and his own home people by coming out and voting for W. J. Stone, SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

At Olathe, Kansas, the Sheriff sold an undivided one-sixteenth interest to 100 acres of land in that State belonging to James W. Tate, the defaulting Treasurer of Kentucky. It was sold for \$500 under a judgment obtained in Kentucky by A. W. Macklin and S. Black, two of Tate's associates.

Kodol Dyspepsia. Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances.

Under a new order Admiral Dewey's salary is \$13,500 per annum, whether on duty at sea or on shore.

On account of the State Democratic Convention July 21, tickets will be sold to Louisville and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold only on June 20, limited to June 24, for return.

On account of running races at Evansville June 20th to 22nd, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return on June 20th, good to return until June 22nd, at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

T. C. Jameson, Agent.

We are not given to anything that smacks of profanity, but there are occasions that can not be aptly referred to in court language, so we will just remark that "h—l" has broken loose in Georgia" up in Louisville, Monday a primary election was held, or was ordered to be held, and was wholly or partially, or impartially held or something of that kind, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the legislature and municipal offices. The affair opened up warm, got hot, and by noon was frying, sizzling, scorching hot, and at high noon exploded. To make a long story short there are two factions in this city; they are both out for patronage, pats and the flesh-pot is generally what you can't tell who is right nor who is wrong from the reports, but on general information, as the affair is in Louisville, you can safely bet that nobody is right and everybody is wrong. There is the Whallen faction backed by the Post and Dispatch; there is the Weaver clan backed by the Courier Journal and Times. At noon Monday the Whallenites called off the primary, declaring that the Weaverites were stealing, and stuffing ballot boxes. The Weaverites continued the primary, declaring that everything was legal, loyal and as law-like as the young ruler who had kept the commandments from his youth up. Take Shakespeare's compound that runs thus:

Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf,
Witch's mummy, maw and gulf
Of the ravin'd salt-sea shark;
Root of hemlock digg'd in the dark.

Noose of Turk and Tartar's lips,
Finger of urticated babe,
Ditch deliver'd by a drab,
Make the grub thick and slab;
Add thereto a tiger's chauldron,
For the ingredients of our cauldron.

And then you have Louisville politics in its simplicity.

JURY LIST.

List of the Names Drawn From the Wheel for June Term.

GRAND JURY.
R. E. Pickens, Geo. E. Graves,
W. H. Hughes, Marion Barnes,
Ruba Woods, A. G. Cline,
D. D. Gilland, Jesse W. Deboe,
Dave Henson, Luther Rankin,
J. F. Flannery, Owen Boaz,
T. E. Custard, C. G. Wilson,
W. H. Brown, Geo. B. Lamb,
Wm. H. Arlick, C. B. Stephenson,
W. J. Adams, H. E. Horning,

PEIT JURY.
J. H. Patmor, Rbt. E. Edwards,
J. W. Brown, C. C. Pickens,
Harmon Flannery, J. E. Dean,
Jesse Kinney, R. W. Barnes,
W. L. Asher, G. B. Crawford,
H. C. Howard, W. A. Newcom,
Spill Hill, Wyatt Hunt,
Louis Paris, J. M. Boone,
Jas. Kirk, G. M. Tudor,
Henry Mitchell, W. E. Minner,
Robt. Gregory, J. T. Hall, Jr.,
J. Frank Conger, W. E. Wilcox,
W. R. Gibbs, Jr., Hugh Dalton,
E. L. Nunn, J. B. Polk,
W. D. Haynes, W. M. DeHaven.

County Court.

A. M. Gilbert filed his commission as Police Judge and qualified with A. C. Gilbert as bondman.

The petition of A. L. Brown and other asking a discontinuance of a portion of the Mr. Zion and Weston road filed; a remembrance with 59 names was also filed, and the court dismissed the petition.

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The Local News from all Sections

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife of E. K. Sommers, June 9, a fine boy.
There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood; mostly chills and fever.

Buck Baker and Jim Mahan were the first to cut wheat in this neighborhood.

The wheat prospects in this neighborhood are the worst we have had in 16 or 20 years. Many fields will not be cut and the fields that will be harvested will not yield more than 30 per cent of a crop should it all be saved. The Hessian fly is causing a great deal of the early sown to fail.

The corn crop is about all planted and replanted, and the early planted plowed over; it looks very well considering the backward spring.

Wallace Franklin, of Salem spent a few days visiting friends in this section last week.

Our farmers are planting the largest pea crops ever planted in this part of the county.

Lan Travis, wife and daughter, of Emmons, spent part of last week visiting the family of T. A. Harpending.

Phil Travis and Miss Maude Dodge passed up the road Sunday at 1 o'clock enroute to Marion. At 6:30 p. m. Phil Travis and wife have just returned as happy as June bugs; married on their way home. We wish them success.

Lan Harpending visited relatives near Emmons Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Humphreys and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Campbell, near Anora last week.

Spillman Threlkeld and wife, visited relatives of Mrs. Threlkeld in Livingston county.

Miss Bessie Fox, of the Emmons neighborhood spent part of last week with the family of her uncle, W. C. Tyner.

Rev. Lowery will preach Saturday and Sunday at New Salem.

Squire E. H. Taylor is up and able to walk around on his farm.

Mrs. Will Davenport returned to her home at Tolu last week, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. Robt. Threlkeld.

Chas. LaRue was in this section on business last week.

Harry Brown we are sorry to say is still confined to his room. We hope to see him out among his many friends soon.

Joseph Pace and little daughter, Gattie, attended church at Salem Sunday.

County Judge Rochester was at Squire Harpending and Bill Tyner one day last week looking after the public road near Tyner, where a pond has formed in the road to such an extent as to stop the traveling public, except they go through Mr Tyner's farm. We think the Judge made arrangements to have the place graded.

The Judge informs us that the road question is causing him considerable trouble, that on account of so many big wash outs, the public roads are in worse condition than they have been in many years—and it is so.

DYCUSBURG.

J. H. Clifton has gone to Dawson Springs for his health.

George Steel and daughter went to Kelsey Sunday.

F. B. Dycus and J. C. Walters went to Kuttawa Sunday.

Miss Edmonia Bennett returned home accompanied by Miss Georgie Boaz last week.

Several of the farmers are cutting wheat. They say there is a better crop than they expected.

Dr. W. S. Graves is on the sick list.

Edd Ramage and wife was visiting friends near Kuttawa Saturday and Sunday.

Rea Crouch went to Kelsey Sunday.

Miss Ella Charles was visiting her brother, Marlin, Sunday.

Bad and Lucien Volser have gone to Salem to make tobacco logsheads for A. H. Coston.

CAPRISVILLE.

Rev. B. A. Brandon went to Marion this week.

The district Sunday school convention that was to meet here Friday was called in by county president, Butler.

Mrs. Dr. Lowery, after having spent a month visiting relatives here returned home Friday.

Mr. Downing, of Iron, Ill., came to clerk for his uncle, J. W. Hutcheson here last week.

P. M. McGraw and Thos. Mason are delivering wheat here this

week.

June first Prof. Howard's wife presented him a girl. The professor now seems to be the happiest man in town.

At the residence of Mr. Usher Clemens, Mr. Wallace Bennett, of Tolu, and Miss Zelle Clemens were united in matrimony, Rev. J. B. Lowery, officiating. They left immediately for Mr. Bennett's home where a sumptuous supper was served.

REPTON.

J. P. Wallace and son, Tom, of Blackford, were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Chat Hayner, of Marion, was down here hunting and carried off one hawk and one squirrel.

John R. Travis of Bloomington Spring was in our neighborhood Sunday.

Tom Carter shipped cattle from here Monday.

J. H. Travis received stock at Repton Saturday.

E. L. Guess took a trip to Kuttawa Saturday.

Miss Sophia Guess visited John Guess Sunday.

Mr. N. B. Boston, of Marion paid the family of R. I. Nunn a dying visit Sunday.

Miss Kitty Hughes, of Sullivan, was visiting Mrs. Manuel Stevens Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL.

B. F. Walker sold his wheat, price 67 cents.

Tobacco looks fine and is growing.

W. H. Bigham has neuralgia.

Miss Flora Walker is no better.

Our friend, Henry Walker, who was so unfortunate last Sunday, is improving.

Mr. Will Crowell was out in our neighborhood this last week giving the McCormick binders a blow up.

I said in last issue of the paper, that Children's day at Chapel Hill was the third Sunday in this month, but it has been changed to the first Sunday in July.

Mr. William Belt is worse again.

M. G. Jacobs had eight acres of wheat in the shock Friday.

J. C. Long is not getting along very well; he is having chills every day.

Prayer meeting at the Chapel every Wednesday night, and Christian Endeavor on every Sunday even at 8 o'clock.

FREDONIA.

Our prices are moving the clothing right out.—Sam Howerton.
New Wash Goods, Dainties, Organadies, Etc., coming in this week. Sam Howerton.

We do the most satisfactory millinery business.—Sam Howerton.
Bargain in all lines. Sam Howerton.

Miss Imogene Wigginton went to Princeton Tuesday for a week's visit.

Miss Lillie Brown returned home from Carverville Monday where she has been teaching music.

Joe Blakely, of Cerulean Springs stopped with relatives in town last Saturday night.

Mrs. Callie Rutter and children, of Smithland, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Threlkeld.

D. P. and Hugh Glenn, of Crayonsville were in town Monday hunting burglars.

W. O. Rice and son, John went to Princeton Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Halsey is visiting her mother at Danville, Ky.

Edna Dolar and wife, of Princeton were visiting here and at her parents Sunday.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

S. C. and J. J. Bennett got thirty head of cattle from Clarksville last week.

Mrs. Jennie Boaz and Miss Esther Crouch went to Kelsey Friday.

Ira Bennett and wife went to Marion Saturday and returned Sunday.

W. B. Oliver lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Callie Rutter and child ren, of Smithland, have been visiting in this community the past week.

Jim McLure attended Children's day exercises at Cumberland Valley in Livingston county, Sunday.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible, Burn, Scald, and Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on Earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

TOLU.

Ed. Press:—After a few weeks silence we write again as the visiting season is about over, and we will be spared the trouble of writing when Mr., Mrs. and Miss so and so were at Tolu.

We deem it unnecessary to circulate reports that would be detrimental to the reputation or honor of our neighbors without obvious necessity to justify the act which is seldom if ever the case, yet, at the same time habit fills a great space with every human creed as man is supremely selfish in any state, and sometimes extremely ignorant. With some people's modesty, taste, pity, sympathy and the finer feelings that ought to pervade their souls are as unknown to them as the grave of Moses.

We noticed a piece in the Press some time ago for Modoc saying he was a poor, because he is poor. Prov 22. But that fellow seems to think that when he writes anything that Belinda smiled and all the world was gay. Poor fellow, he seems to think that the world is a grave and hopes buried there. What is the matter with you bud? Is your ignorance the mother of your obstinacy? If not, let your distempered imagination get you down, as a distempered imagination is the most incurable of all diseases. But again, and of course there are men who can neither be distressed or won into a sacrifice of duty either directly or indirectly, but are so competent to give advice to Modoc as Admiral Dewey was to command the Olympia.

There are some matters that would lose their charm if they were made public property, but not so on an article on pity for Modoc. That modern Aristotle advised us to marry, and we arise to exclaim,—Lord it is done as thou hast command, and yet there is room,—Luke 14. Lord what a race of Chimpanzees would be born into the world if these modern correspondents and sympathizers for Modoc could have the making of its procreators. Rais!

Now wasn't it out of sight to read that fellows puny efforts at wit and silly attempts at sympathy for a man that neither deserves or desires it and that slush was bordered with a rosy edging of his own ignorance. Pshaw, we want a rest, go thou and do likewise. While we reluctantly write this we are not so ungrateful as not to thank the gentleman for his advice. Neither do we under-value the friendship of a friend. I like a man whose mind is an arsenal of facts gathered from an experience with men of high degree and garnered in a retentive memory. While we do not invite controversy through the Press except for fun and through good will, yet, we do not claim to belong to the infant class so to speak. To me friendship is one of the noblest ties, one that no misfortunes can sever, break or buy. And when I am dead I hope my inconsistencies will be buried with me, as I have no thorns and nettles for those that I do not like.

Hurrah for W. J. Stone for Governor; if we are to have a consolation purse for beaten horses we think Gen.

Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Hardin is the man to make the race, but we are not so unmindful of the fact that the same men that voted against Gen. Hardin four years ago are alive today, and most of them will be the next time you hear from. We know nothing about Mr. Goebel and are not straining any points to find out anything about him. Next, we hope this will meet the approval of the Salem correspondent, as our pieces heretofore have been so unintelligible, as we couldn't write like Will Clark about turn pikes. We have often

heard of century plants that only bloom once in a hundred years. Now if the turnpike is not built during the next century just wait until the millennium and come again and the roads will be all O. K. In conclusion will say here is to you the gentle dew come to a summer's hill.

Modoc.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa. says "For forty years I have tried various cough cures but none have done me any good. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles.

Jas. H. Orme.

A story comes from New York that the former revolutionary leaders in Cuba have formed a plot to lay the island waste if American intervention is not withdrawn in two years.



A Big Stack

of grain can be threshed in a day (and threshed perfectly and separated thoroughly, without waste) if you have a Nichols-Shepard Separator. And the straw will be handled easily, without the slightest trouble and almost no litter, if you use the Nichols-Shepard Swinging Stacker. This takes the place and does the work of an independent stacker. It oscillates automatically, is easily swung to right angles with the separator to carry the straw to either stack or barn. This stacker has been demonstrated by thorough and practical tests in the field to be the handiest, most efficient swinging stacker ever attached to a threshing machine. Like every other feature of the

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Gensang wanted.—Schwab.
Bring us your gensang.

Wanted—Dry washed May apple
oot.—Schwab.

Cheap fruit jars at McEgan &
Braz.

Milk colors cheap at McEgan &
Braz.

John Goings, of Ford's Ferry, has
a new girl.

Mrs. J. G. Rochester has been very
ill several days.

Mrs. Cora Crider has returned
from Louisville.

Molasses 20 cents per gallon at
McEgan & Braz.

If you want a coal oil stove, see
McEgan & Braz.

Miss Lena Woods has returned
from Madisonville.

Wanted, dry May apple root.
Schwab.

Mr. Sol B. Cox, spent some days with
friends in Marion last week.

Dick Sharp was acquitted of the
charge of breaking the peace.

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Lee, at Blandville.

I have a good clover pasture west
of town. Ed McFee.

Mr. Chas. Elder, is very low with
consumption at his home near town.

Feb. A. B. Phipps will preach at
Bethel next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster Crider, of Totu, is the
guest of her son, Mrs. W. P. Crider,
of this place.

Mr. Jas. L. Rankin, of Clements-
burg, has a big, fine, bouncing, bran
new boy at his house.

Dr. R. L. Moore is making plans
for the building of a handsome resi-
dence in Marion.

Mr. W. C. Farmer, of Hardin
county, Ill., was the guest of friends
in this county last week.

Messieurs Margaret Rochester and
W. D. Wallingford were guests of Mrs.
Noggle, at DeKoven last week.

Drs. Haydon and Threlkeld, of
Salem, attended a meeting of the
Marion Bank directors Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Waldon is arranging his
affairs to go to Fulton and go into
business with his son, Clarence.

The Delarto Glee Club is arrang-
ing to give a musical recital in the
opera house at this place June 30.

The dry goods houses of Marion
have agreed to close doors every night
at 7:30 from June 15 to September
15.

Misses Mary Baker and Bessie
Bouyer, of Harrisburg, Ill., were
guests of Miss Lucie Walker last
week.

We are requested to announce that
Ed. J. R. Clark will preach at
Mounds Sunday afternoon at four
o'clock.

We are requested to announce that
Sam Woodson will preach at Baker's
School house the second Sunday of
each month.

Mr. D. W. Bibb and wife, of Mor-
ganfield, came over last week to at-
tend the funeral of her brother, Mr.
John Slaton.

County Judge Evans, of Smithland
was in town Monday. He has a world
of friends in this county, and they
are always glad to shake his hand.

The Cumberland Telephone Co.,
is extending its line from Providence
to Shady Grove, and when completed
the two towns will be connected by
two telephone lines.

Mr. Asa Norman, who is here in
the interest of the ball bearing, fric-
tion churn, is an old friend of John S.
Woodall, having attended John's
school in Missouri.

Mr. P. H. Deboe, who was severely
injured in a runaway scrape a few
days ago was able to be out Monday,
still a little disfigured but rapidly
gaining his natural suppleness.

We are loading another car of old
iron. Bring in your old iron, copper,
brass and rags. Schwab.

We pay top prices for gensang.
Schwab.

Mrs. R. C. Walker is visiting rela-
tives in Boone and Kenton counties.

Miss Pollie Taylor, of Guthrie, Ky.,
is the guest of Miss Eva Hill, this
week.

Children's Day exercises will be
held at Chapel Hill the first Sunday
in July.

Remember that I have a first class
restaurant. Meals or lunches at all
hours.—Copher.

Pickens & Travis shipped three car-
loads of stock from Blackford and
Kepton last week.

Mr. Levi Cook and Miss Nettie
Moore spent Sunday with friends in
the Ford's Ferry neighborhood.

Rev. Thompson, of Kuttawa, will
preach at Oak Grove next Sunday at
4 o'clock p. m., and at Chapel Hill
at night.

The trial of Allie Sisco for stabbing
Henry Walker was continued until
Friday.

Special attention given to din-
ing the jurors. See us if you want
the best meals while attending court.
W. H. Copher.

Mr. Chas. Elder died at his home
one-half mile west of Marion, yester-
day morning of consumption. He
was an honest, upright young man,
and had many friends.

Mrs. Bell James and son, Will, and
Mr. J. B. Hughes went to Paducah
Wednesday to visit friends. They
were accompanied by Miss Mattie and
Master Harry Perry and Vera Hug-
hes.

Messrs. H. V. Stone, W. D. Can-
non, and W. D. Crowell have rented
the opera house for next year. The
band's contract for the house expires
in sixty day, then new management
will take charge.

Mrs. Flora Ford will leave today
for her home in Minnesota, after
spending some months here with her
relatives and friends. Her brother,
Mr. E. H. James, will accompany
as far as Chicago.

Mr. Sam Hurst who had charge of
the construction of Geo. M. Crider's
house, has completed his work, and it
is a handsome piece of carpentry. Mr.
Hurst is a skilled workman, and this
job is a credit to his calling.

Last week Dr. Moreland amputated
a portion of Dan Parker's hand. Dan
is an old colored man and as a
result of an injury to his hand, gau-
grene had set up, making the ampu-
tation necessary.

The Crittenden County Teachers
Institute will convene in Marion,
Monday July 3, and will be in session
five days. Prof. R. H. Holbrook,
the well known educator, has been
engaged to conduct the work, and an
interesting session is promised.

A few days ago Dr. Arthur Belt
was put under a \$300 bond to appear
at the approaching term of court to
answer the charge of shooting with
intent to kill. He lives in Living-
ston county now; the shooting with
which he is charged was done some
months ago.

The proposed railroad from Dixon
to Sullivan seems in a fair way to
materialize. The people interested
have subscribed \$30,000 for the road,
and Mr. Whateoff, representing a
construction company, was with them
this week to close up the details of the
contract.

There will be no preaching in Mar-
ion Sunday except at the Cumber-
land Presbyterian church—the other
denominations have given away for
the dedication, and there will be a
large number of visitors here. Mar-
ion people should, and will, open
their doors to the visitors.

Friday a picnic party composed of
Misses Carrie Moore, Kitty and Fannie
Gray, Mary Maxwell, Kathie Woods,
Jennie Bell, Sallie Woods, Dadie
Clement, Margaret Moore and Messrs.
Luther Farmer, Charles Moore and
Robt. Cook, spent the day in pleas-
ant revelry among the hills of Piney.

When the people of the Marion
precinct pay their tax this year they
will find a slight increase in the rail
road tax. When the fiscal court fixed
the rate for this year the fiscal court
tax was raised from 15 to 20 cents on
the \$100 worth of property. It was
estimated that with this slight increase
the debt could be paid off within five
years.

Judge Pierce and R. C. Walker,
assisted by Attorney A. C. Moore
have been practicing law at Cave-in-
Rock. Saturday Judge Hill of that
place officially declared that they
might understand Kentucky juris-
prudence very well, but they were
not as intimately acquainted with the
wool-sack in the sovereign State of
Illinois as they might be.

Mr. Frank Orr, who has had the
general management of the Oak Hall
pharmacy for the past year, has re-
signed his position and will return to
his former home in Marion, Ky.,
where he has accepted a position. Mr.
Orr has made a host of friends during
his stay in Princeton, and all join in
the general regret at his departure.—
Princeton (Ind.) News.

Mrs. Tula Baldwin and children
left on Monday evening's packet for
El Reno, Oklahoma where she goes
to join her husband, A. M. Baldwin,
who is engaged in the practice of law
at that place. Our people regret to
lose this family, but wish them suc-
cess in the new home of their adop-
tion.—Elizabethtown (Ill.) Indepen-
dent.

Marion School has an advertisement
in this issue. The next will be the
sixth term of the school, and all
along it has been under the control of
the same board of trustees and under
the management of the same princi-
pal and it has been growing contin-
uously since the day of its organiza-
tion. The board elected the teachers
last week, and all of the old teachers,
who were applicants, were re-elected.
Miss Ida Koon was not an applicant,
having contracted to take the Cald-
well Springs school—one of the large-
st in the county. She is a splendid
teacher.

Mr. J. H. Stanley has laid aside
the magisterial robes in the good old
state of Belle Mines and moved over
in Piney. His new home is only
about ten feet from the line between
the two precincts. The Squire made
a splendid official record, and has
many friends who regret that his new
residence is as much as ten feet away
from the balilwick in which he was
unanimously elected magistrate.

Mr. W. P. Summerville has been
appointed a justice of the peace in
Belle Mines, in the place of J. H.
Stanley, resigned. Mr. Summerville
is a man of splendid business qualifi-
cations, good and mature judgement,
and will make a good officer to look
after the court matters of his district,
and the county and district's affairs
as a member of the fiscal court. We
do our hat to his honor, 'Squire
Summerville.

The ladies of the Marion C. P.
Church and the ladies of the other
churches of the town assisting them
have agreed that, on the day of the
dedication of the C. P. Church, they
will serve a cold dinner at their homes.
They first thought that they would
have a basket dinner, but, on account
of the uncertainty of the weather and
having no convenient place to spread
the dinner they concluded to make all
necessary preparations and serve the
same dinner they would have served
on the grounds at their homes, thus
giving the ladies an opportunity to
attend all the services of the day. All
visiting friends will be cared for and
given their dinner. Let no one go
away without his dinner for there will
be ample preparation for all. Only
give the committee on entertainment
a little time after the dismissal and
they will assign you to a good home.

Mass Meeting

In pursuance to the official call
of the State Committee, printed else-
where in this paper, the Democrats of
Crittenden county are hereby called
to meet in mass convention at Marion
on Saturday, June 17, 1899, at 2
o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of
appointing delegates to the State con-
vention, which convenes in Louisville
June 21, to nominate candidates for
State offices.

L. W. Cruce, Chmn.

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A SAFE CRACKED

And Relieved of Money, Stamps and a
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THE THREE BURGLARS ARE CAGED.

Sunday night the safe of Mr. H. C.
Glenn, merchant and post-master of
Crayneville, was blown open and
about \$70 in money, \$12 or \$15 worth
of postage stamps and a gold watch
were taken from it. The door of the
store room was prized open and the
door of the safe was blown open with
some powerful explosive. Some sus-
picious characters were seen about the
village Saturday evening and when
the burglary was discovered, Mr.
Glenn naturally thought of these
men, and proceeded at once to take
steps for their capture. Marshals
Akridge, of Kelsey, and Loyd, of
Marion and other officials were noti-
fied and the search commenced.
Monday a man was found near Liv-
ingston, and was indentified as one
of the three seen at Crayneville. He
had some money on his person and
could not give a satisfactory account
of himself. He was arrested and
lodged in jail. A few hours later
another went to a farm house, two
miles from Crayneville and wanted
food. He was promptly taken in
charge, and the stolen watch and
stamps, as well as some \$16 were
found in his pockets. He confessed
to being present when the burglary
was committed, but said the "other
fellow" did it. He was lodged in jail.
Tuesday evening, the third man was
taken in. He had been to Piney-
ville to get a boat, and failing was
going toward Princeton. He had
about the same amount of money as
each of the others had, but stoutly
protested his innocence. Tuesday
evening all three were in jail, and
there is not much doubt about the
guilt of the trio. All three were in
Marion Saturday; one of them was on
a crutch Saturday begging for money
"to get to his brother at Henderson".
They give their names as Berry, Oz-
ment and Irving, and appear to be
toughs. The latter says his home is
in Covington, Berry has the sick bro-
ther at Henderson, while Ozment has
not given his former location; the
three are likely to move over to Ed-
dyville pretty soon, unless Uncle Sam
has business with them for robbing
the post office. About \$26 of the
money was post office funds, and the
safe was used principally for the post-
office books and valuable office sup-
plies. Postmaster Glenn has notified
the Post Office Inspector and thinks the
Federal government will take a hand
in the matter. Mr. Glenn and his
assistants certainly deserve the thanks
of the community for the promptness
and energy exercised in following up
and catching the men.

All three waived an examination
and will be held over to circuit court
to await the action of the grand jury.

A New Churn.

Mr. Asa Norman, the Recorder, of
Clerk, as we would call him, of Stead-
ford county, Mo., is in Marion this
week, showing the newest thing out
in the way of a churn, and offering
territory for the sale of the patent.
It is the Ball Bearing Churn and does
its work of separating the milk and
butter by friction. It is very simple
piece of mechanism, having no com-
plicated machinery or compounded
dasher to worry the house wife in its
washing—the dasher is simply a
rounded block of wood, and the churn
a square tin. Mr. Norman has given
several exhibitions of its work, and
it takes from one and a half to three
minutes to churn with it—depending
upon the temperature of the milk.
Another point about it, is that it
churns either sweet or sour milk. As
soon as the animal heat leaves the
milk after being taken from the cow's
udder, it is ready for churning with
this churn, but when thus churned
you have no butter milk—it is simply
sweet-milk without any butter in it;
or if you prefer you can use the milk
after it has soured in the usual way
and when churned you have butter
milk. It is certainly a great improve-
ment upon the old method, and it has
very strong points to recommend it
to the house wife. If it always does
its work as it did when put to the
test here, it will be a boon to every
family that keeps a cow.

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CHILDREN WIN.

The Court of Appeals Affirms the Circuit
Court in the Rushing Case.

The widow of the late W. T.
Rushing sold the land left by her hus-
band to J. P. Deboe, and left the
state. Her children, through their
guardian, brought suit to recover the
land. Messrs. A. C. and John A.
Moore, making a hard fight in circuit
court for the children, and they won,
but the case was taken to the court of
appeals, and recently that court
affirmed the lower court, and the
Messrs. Moore are naturally very
proud of their victory in the two
courts.

The facts in the case which attrac-
ted considerable attention here at the
time are set forth in the opinion of
the appellate court as follows:
W. T. Rushing died intestate, in
the year 1893, in Crittenden county,
owning a small tract of land worth
less than a thousand dollars, on which
he resided with his wife and two in-
fant children. His widow remained
on the land with the two children,
occupying it as a home until June 10,
1897, when she conveyed it to appel-
lant and on the same night left the
state with one Logue Belt, making
no provisions for the children, who
were too small to take care of them-
selves. A guardian was appointed
for them who employed attorneys and
had this suit brought to recover the
land for them. On final hearing the
court below held that the purchaser
from the widow took the land subject
to the rights of the infants, that they
were entitled to it until they were
twenty one and after their majority
he would be entitled to hold the land
during the widow's life.

We see no error in this conclusion.
The statute provides for the infant
children. The widow could not de-
feat their rights; and by conveying
the property to appellant and going
off as she did she



HALF HOUR WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

MURDEROUS ELEPHANT.

Dan Rice, the Old Circus Man, Tells How He Found a Boy Keeper for the Vicious Romeo.

My elephant, Romeo, was a murderous brute. Before coming to this country he had killed three men, and after his arrival he killed four more.

I bought Romeo in Berlin in the late forties. On the journey to this country he killed his keeper on shipboard. Later he killed Joe Nobles in Pittsburgh, Frank Gray in Louisville, Calvin Porter near Indianapolis, and little Eddie Smith near Yonkers, N. Y.

The great creature either killed or frightened away every person who had the care of him but one, and that was a

keeper of his own selection. The story of how the selection was made is interesting.

It was at a little town in Dutchess county, N. Y. A throng of idlers surrounded the notorious elephant one morning. Among them was a 12-year-old boy, named Arthur Searles, the son of a local mechanic.

He unconsciously stood dangerously close to Romeo, who suddenly put out his trunk, grasped the lad around the body, and raised him to his back.

When he had securely seated the boy, Romeo lowered his trunk and left him there, more surprised than frightened.

The keeper, believing that another tragedy was imminent, called to the boy to slide down the creature's side while Romeo was eating some peanuts, of which he was very fond.

This lad did but no sooner had his feet touched the ground than he was again caught up and seated upon the elephant's back. Three times Arthur Searles attempted to escape, but each time the elephant recaptured him.

An alarmed messenger summoned me, and I arrived on the scene in time to see Romeo foil the boy's third attempt to escape. A happy thought struck me. I promised the lad five dollars if he would remain and ride Romeo in the street parade, which would soon take place.

The little fellow smiled faintly and said that, as Romeo would not let him go, he would have to stay and earn the five dollars. As a result, half an hour later Romeo paraded the streets of the town peacefully and contentedly, with the boy on his back, to the great surprise of the citizens.

The line of parade led directly by Arthur Searles' home, and when his horrified mother saw her son perched upon the back of the notorious elephant, whose record was familiar to nearly everyone, she was almost frightened to protest; but she followed her boy and Romeo throughout the parade until she saw the elephant, when he arrived at the exhibition grounds, raise his trunk and tenderly set down his youthful rider.

I at once sought the boy's father and so arranged matters with him that when the circus left town Arthur Searles went with it as Romeo's keeper.

This was the only master that Romeo never attempted to harm. But the elephant gradually grew more and more intractable, until, to keep him anywhere within bounds, Arthur Searles had to sleep beside him. Even this was effective only for a short time, and Romeo gradually became such a constant source of anxiety that it finally was necessary to have him killed—Dan Rice, in Youth's Companion.

pointing out that she sorely needed a new one to help her to earn her living, and a few days later was greatly surprised to receive from the emperor a brand-new machine.

Vacant Apartments in Italy. They have a novel way in Italy of advertising vacant apartments. In place of the placard inscribed "Rooms," "To let," or "To be let," which adorns the windows of English houses, a white cloth, about the size of a napkin, flutters from the casement, intimating to the passer-by that the rooms can be rented.

Visiting Cards of Iron. Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver, and 40 of the sheets only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

When You Take Your Vacation The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it.

A cave larger than the Mammoth is reported to have been discovered in New Zealand.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession.

British soldiers burned a number of villages in China as a warning to the Chinese.

A SNOW-WHITE ROBIN.

How One of These Rare Creatures Was Discovered by a Lover of Birds and Nature.

A large tract, not very far from Chicago, unfrequented even by sportsmen, has been taken possession of by birds and "beasties." Hundreds of them live here the year round. Warm-weather birds spend the summer months here, and throngs of lark-like creatures shelter themselves here throughout the winter and listen for the spring.

One day last September I pushed my way through this wood down to the creek to see what condition the fences were in—for sometimes old Mosquito carries off the rails—and to say good-bye to the summer birds. It was a lucky day for me. Besides being near to a lark when he rose with his song in his throat, I flushed a covey of quail from the edge of the brush, I heard a flicker drum his best tune on a half-dead tree, and, best of all, I saw a white robin!

This was the way it happened: I was coming home about four o'clock, when just before me in a little open space on the ground were five or six robins, supping on some berries. Among them was one white as the driven snow. I could hardly believe my eyes. Involuntarily I stood still and riveted my gaze on the little albinos. The flock lingered several seconds on the ground and then flew, lighting in a tree not far away. I moved carefully till I could command sight of this tree, and in a few minutes I saw them fly again, this time to disappear in the tree tops. The fact which impressed me most in my observation of the robin and its companions was that neither the white one nor the red-breasted seemed conscious of my peculiarity in its appearance. Unlike the white blackbird of the old Latin reader, the bird appeared to be on the most friendly terms with me, and I was again picking up seeds and chirping with the rest. The little company was doubtless preparing to go south, for robins are wont to gather in flocks in the woods just before migrating.

All robins have more or less white in their feathers, but a robin perfectly white is extremely rare. Once in a great while Mother Nature, for some reason not understood by naturalists, forgets to put any dark coloring matter in a robin's plumage. The young of this freak of nature are not necessarily white, but they inherit a tendency to albinism.

Robins have a habit of returning year after year to nest in the same place, and if Prince White Feather spreads his wings in Mosquito creek woods next summer I know a person who will be there to cultivate his acquaintance.—Justine Iddings Baldwin, in Chicago Record.

HOW THEY ARE BURIED.

Australia's Aborigines Have a Curious Way of Disposing of Their Dead Friends.

Among the Australian aborigines strange customs prevail, which advance civilization will not wipe out. The graves which they make are curious. Tall poles are arranged symmetrically above the place where the dead person is buried, and some of the poles overlap, forming a sort of skeleton wigwam. The others bear a resemblance in

shape to a telegraph pole, and the effect of the whole is something like that of a tenderly decorated but often times grotesque burial place of a canine pet or singing bird in a family of civilized people whose children have taken it upon themselves to attend to the obsequies.

When Otis Was Nonplused. Only once, it is said, has Gen. Ellwell S. Otis, the American commander in the Philippines, been nonplused. That was when a boy he was a student in the Rochester academy. He was a natural leader, and for four years he kept the faculty in a state of agitation. His most famous prank was the smuggling of a donkey into the class room, and tying the animal securely to the head professor's desk. When that gentleman made his appearance, he neither smiled nor exhibited any trace of anger. "Young gentlemen," he said, quietly, "I see you have wisely chosen your instructor. Good morning." That time the laugh was on

LIVE UNDER GROUND.

In Some Parts of France the Inhabitants Dwell in Sandstone and Chalk Rocks.

In Europe there are thousands of people who live underground. Rarely do they see the light of day, feel the warmth of sunshine, or hear the singing of birds. They are like the cave men of old.

In the sandstone and chalk and limestone districts of France a large portion of the population lives under the surface. In the department of Maine et Loire, and in a portion of Vienna, whole villages are underground.

S. Baring Gould, the English novelist, has made a study of these queer villages. "I visited one near Les Eyzies, on the Vézère," he says, "where the father and mother were both ill in bed with influenza in separate beds. The canopies were crowded up to the rock overhead. The windows were without glass, mere openings in the one wall that sloped the face of the cave. By the side of the man's bed was a deep descent of 40 feet, where antiquaries had burrowed in search of the deposits of prehistoric man."—N. Y. Journal.

HORTICULTURE.

LAYERING THE GRAPE.

A Method of Propagation Which Many Horticulturists Declare to Be Without a Rival.

Layering is the simplest, surest and easiest method of increasing the grape and is the best way to grow them where but few vines are wanted. There are two kinds of layers, called spring and summer layers, from the season at which they are made.

Summer layers are made in the summer, generally the last of July, from a branch of the same season's growth. They are likely to be weak for several years, and do not make as good plants as the spring layers. In making them the wood should be slit for an inch or so near the buds that are covered. Bury



Fig. 1 represents a rooted layer. Fig. 2, the rooted layer separated, making two plants.

about one foot of the cane four inches deep in the ground and it will be rooted by late autumn, when it should be separated and treated as a young vine, and it is generally best to get them well started in a garden or nursery before planting in the vineyard permanently.

Spring layers may be made by laying down any cane early in the spring. It will root in one season. By fall it will have made a good growth of roots, when it may be cut from the main cane, and if strong it may be divided into two plants. This form of layer is illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2. By a little different treatment of the spring layer a vine may be grown from each bud on the layered cane. For this purpose some thirty cane should be selected in autumn, pruned of its laterals and buried. In the spring it should be uncovered and only one shoot permitted to grow from each joint. After the new growth has started about six inches

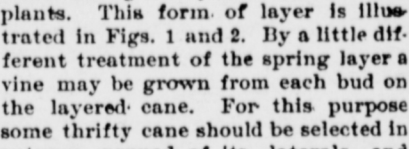


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There is a dog belonging to Mr. Frank Wright, of 113 Cass street, Chicago, who is a veritable banker among animals. He knows the value of money, hoards it like a miser and answers to the name of Echo.

He is a little dog and also a shy dog. If he were stockings it is certain that he would keep his savings securely tied up and hidden in an old one. As it is, he utilizes cracks between the floors and walls, in bad weather, and during the summer solstice plants his hoards here and there in the back yard, and jealously guards them with his head black eye for fear of possible onslaught from those watchful felines on the fence.

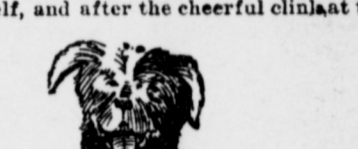
Echo is supposed to carry his account in his head, and his hoard treasure in no way resembles that of Capt. Kidd's except in its magnitude.

The question may have arisen in the mind of the reader: "How does this canine hero make his money?" to begin with.

His method is unique and final, and came to his consciousness about two years ago, when he had just passed the door of pampered puppyhood. He is idly gossiped by his owner, and his idiosyncrasy is accepted as a necessary part of his make-up.

It is said to relate, but true, that Echo does not earn his wage by the sweat of his brow, but rather takes advantage of the love his master bears him. His system is to refuse meat or drink unless he is paid in advance for his part of the transaction.

For example, he loves coffee, but will not touch it unless he is favored with a nickel. He drops the nickel in his paws, and after the cheerful clink that



bottom of his cup he swallows the contents joyfully. For a second cup the nickel must be removed and dropped in as before. The family has endeavored to make the same nickel do continued service, but Echo has outwitted them by his superior staying powers. A nickel has to be forthcoming at every meal, and if Echo will not cause every materialize somebody else must.

Echo also approves of sweet pastries, but these cost the family a quarter, as the little fellow will have none of ten-cent pieces; these are too small and troublesome to bank properly. After the meal Echo grabs his nickel or silver and steals off to hide it from the sight of mortal eye.

Recently Echo bemoaned a certain railroad president out of his belt dollar. Doubling the dog's perspicacity, the magnate gave him a silver cartwheel, which Echo grabbed with a delirium of joy, rushed out and placed it in one of his safety deposits—a certain hole in the wall before his new friend could say Jack Robinson.

Doubt cost the president one dollar in this case. Briefly, these are Echo's methods of finance. Burglars need not attempt to loot this bowwow's bank, for he watches his own treasure sleeplessly. He is supposed to take his hygienic promenades with great reluctance, fearing that thieves or cats may impoverish him.

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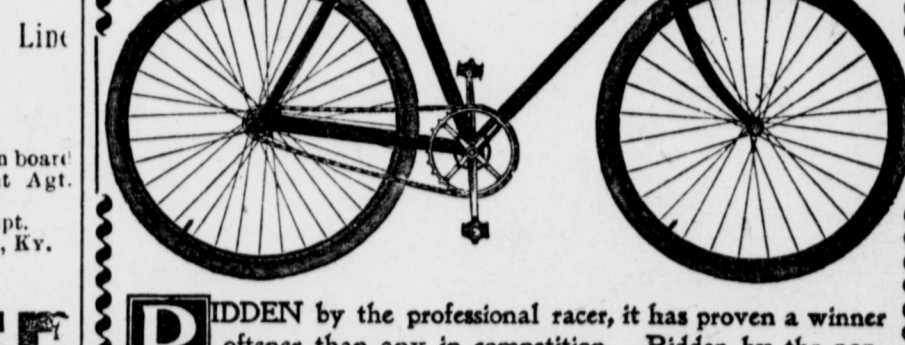
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